

they doe make their Applicacōns to the Governo<sup>r</sup> & Com<sup>mander</sup> in Cheife of the said plantacon respectiue To whom as Vice Adm<sup>irall</sup> his Maj<sup>ty</sup> is pleased to comitt the Sole proper power of impressing Seamen in any of his plantacōns in America or in Sight of any of any them you are therefore hereby Required upon such applicacōn made to you by any of the Comanders of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s said Shipp<sup>s</sup> of Warr w<sup>th</sup> in the afsd province of Maryland under your Governm<sup>t</sup> to take care that the said Shipp<sup>s</sup> of Warr be furnished w<sup>th</sup> the number of Seamen that may be necessary for his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Service on board them from time to time.

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8. And for the Greater security of that province you are to appoint fitt officers & Comanders in the Severall p<sup>tes</sup> of the Country bordering upon the said Indians who upon any Inva<sup>sion</sup> may raise men & Armes to oppose them untill they shall receive your Direccōns therein

9: You shall cause a Survey to be taken of all the considerable Landing places and harbours in the said province & w<sup>th</sup> the Advice of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Covncill there Erect many of them such fortificacōns as shall be necessary for the security & advantage of that prouince w<sup>ch</sup> shall be done at the publick Charge of the Country not doubting of the chearefull concurrence of the Inhabitants thereunto for the comon security & benefitt they will receive thereby.

10: You shall likewise soon after your Entrance upon the Governm<sup>t</sup> of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s s<sup>d</sup> province send ann Acco<sup>t</sup> to his Maj<sup>ty</sup> & to the Com<sup>rs</sup> for trade & plantacōns of the p<sup>sent</sup> numb<sup>r</sup> of Planters & Inhabitants men women & Children as well Mast<sup>rs</sup> as Serv<sup>ts</sup> ffree & unfree & of the Slaves in eu<sup>ry</sup> respective Countyes or Districts of the said province as allsoe a yearely account of the increase & Decrease of them & how many of them are fitt or oblidged to beare armes in the respectiue Countyes or Districts aforesaid

11. You shall likewise take that a Gen<sup>l</sup> Survey be made of all the s<sup>d</sup> province and of Each County in it & that an Exact Map or Mapps be therevpon drawne and Transmitted to his Ma<sup>ty</sup> and to the afs<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> for trade and plantations

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12: You are allsoe w<sup>th</sup> the Assistance of the Councill & Assemb: to find out the best means to facilitate & Encourage the Conversion of negroes & Indians to the Christian Religion.

13. You are to recommend to the Councill & Assemb: the raiseing of the Stocks & building publick worke houses in Convenient places for the Employing of poore & indigent people.

The house adjournes till to morrow Six of Clock